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This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1952-53 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1953 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available for publication.

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n.a. Not available.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are collected by the Authorities shown. All other items are collected by the Commonwealth or State Statistician.

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and Mines Department.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs.
Sawn Native Timber	
	Forestry and Timber Bureau.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Produc- tion)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elect- ricity	Gas		
	'000 ton	'000 ton	'000 ton	mill.kwh.	mill.cu.ft.	fine oz.	'000 su ft.
Year : 1938-39	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1949-50	129.1	7,637	581.6	2,706	10,747	66,381	308,790
1950-51	125.2	7,300	511.4	2,876	11,446	69,704	329,640
1951-52	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,136	68,259	320,608
1953-54	144.6	8,731	587.3	3,674	13,660	59,838	334,709
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	75.3	4,826	301.7	1,990	6,863	22,347	168,500
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	83.3	4,225	272.9	1,755	6,667	28,792	164,114
Latest 3 Mths., 1954/55	33.9	2,343	136.4	937	3,057	9,828	77,317
Same 3 Mths., 1953/54	39.0	2,106	129.5	832	3,003	14,092	76,566
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 November	14.1	730	53.4	288	1,077	5,026	24,707
December	9.8	626	38.0	277	1,007	5,102	22,617
1954 January	11.6	649	38.1	267	919	3,964	19,051
February	10.4	675	47.8	274	931	5,342	29,148
March	10.7	765	54.8	317	1,074	5,733	34,219
April	6.3	762	55.9	308	1,076	4,963	27,801
May	10.7	815	56.5	342	1,264	4,681	29,665
June	11.6	839	54.8	353	1,313	3,661	30,711
July	14.2	842	50.0	381	1,420	r 4,100	31,449
August	13.3	808	53.9	369	1,363	r 3,785	30,114
September	13.9	833	55.4	343	1,241	r 4,066	29,620
October	11.8	819	56.0	341	1,202	4,668	27,844
November	12.5	826	54.2	331	1,111	3,872	25,513
December	9.6	698	36.6	308	1,013	4,773	23,960
1955 January			45.6	298	933	1,183	
Period	CHEMICALS			PAINTS			
	Sul- phuric Acid	Super Phosph- ate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellul- ose)	Thinners for Lacquers (b)	Enamels (Natural & Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb
Year : 1938-39	198,521	478,244	159	(c)	199	(c)	659
1949-50	238,037	624,828	1,201	252	367	514	1,404
1950-51	241,982	615,084	1,463	(a) 326	453	470	1,416
1951-52	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53	220,430	571,345	1,179	213	445	532	4,067
1953-54	253,898	654,764	1,406	283	547	654	9,096
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	125,188	320,215	887	159	267	386	5,465
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	113,118	290,156	674	134	267	333	4,696
Latest 3 Mths., 1954/55	65,534	171,768	487	76	119	182	2,252
Same 3 Mths., 1953/54	57,623	150,483	336	60	129	150	2,295
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 November	19,280	48,225	121	22.6	43.2	56.0	901
December	19,179	54,729	125	21.3	44.8	53.6	797
1954 January	19,164	47,529	90	16.4	36.4	40.8	597
February	20,684	51,660	119	21.2	42.1	49.6	735
March	25,744	69,242	136	27.9	45.9	59.7	954
April	23,064	56,892	124	22.6	47.6	46.8	575
May	24,266	63,943	124	26.9	53.8	53.3	643
June	27,721	76,203	110	28.4	45.2	53.5	818
July	23,641	59,284	129	22.1	54.1	65.6	843
August	22,508	54,455	126	30.4	48.7	67.4	1,075
September	19,598	55,134	127	26.6	49.8	75.1	1,124
October	17,548	38,858	147	26.6	49.4	61.9	1,014
November	20,649	50,498	159	34.4	53.7	77.0	968
December	21,919	60,262	130	r 21.5	33.3	61.4	811
1955 January	22,966	61,008	198	19.9	32.3	43.4	473

(a) Includes some synthetic enamels.

(b) Includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels up to 1951-52.

(c) Not available for publication.

Period	S O A P							
	House- hold	Toilet & Hand	Flakes & Chips	Indus- trial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	Extracts & Powders
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year : 1938-39	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(b) 17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327
1949-50	200,945	45,578	22,407	(c) 30,276	8,996	6,267	16,430	267,176
1950-51	223,074	55,796	33,155	63,214	13,439	7,801	27,997	309,387
1951-52	224,984	54,129	(a)	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,833
1952-53	202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	29,759	371,147
1953-54	160,225	38,689	33,330	37,573	7,239	8,702	31,919	396,806
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	65,867	16,972	14,379	22,892	2,795	3,794	14,838	203,543
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	75,693	17,728	17,913	17,211	2,750	4,691	14,110	176,900
Latest 3 Mths., 1954/55	29,228	8,578	7,007	11,524	1,240	1,765	7,410	86,684
Same 3 Mths., 1953/54	30,585	6,295	10,221	8,171	1,495	2,330	7,107	71,239
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1953 November	11,892	1,729	3,342	3,386	605	826	2,390	25,640
December	10,736	2,785	5,371	2,836	351	863	2,774	27,295
1954 January	7,957	1,781	1,508	1,949	539	641	1,943	18,304
February	10,179	2,885	2,707	3,160	785	613	2,848	31,016
March	15,200	4,363	4,045	3,096	919	647	3,334	41,119
April	11,310	2,683	2,113	3,330	865	634	3,138	29,876
May	14,051	3,258	2,786	3,246	647	620	2,990	29,592
June	14,136	3,246	2,868	3,012	448	719	2,444	42,375
July	11,684	3,126	2,637	3,762	463	974	2,489	41,259
August	11,373	2,990	2,299	3,952	499	775	2,532	33,851
September	13,682	4,251	2,149	3,665	519	705	2,551	45,751
October	11,584	1,153	2,924	3,751	537	549	2,345	37,257
November	12,741	2,884	3,272	4,277	295	599	2,877	34,434
December	9,058	3,401	2,225	4,248	501	811	2,547	30,006
1955 January	7,429	2,293	1,510	2,999	444	355	1,986	22,244

Period	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES						Domestic Refrig- erators
	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast- ers	Radia- tors & Electric Fires	Radios & Radio- grams	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	(a)
1949-50	(a)	149,176	(a)	88,441	64,739	96,892	20,263
1950-51	4,371	143,435	(a)	83,898	75,915	131,477	28,388
1951-52	6,892	157,337	(a)	91,151	73,988	91,672	33,401
1952-53	8,415	83,377	57,561	70,766	63,777	96,046	40,869
1953-54	12,478	113,707	51,714	85,034	117,484	118,450	57,210
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	7,509	59,638	45,993	42,893	(a)	58,658	28,275
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	5,679	54,860	27,986	45,249	8,775	57,330	31,591
Latest 3 Mths., 1954/55	3,065	26,944	16,114	19,090	(a)	25,506	14,748
Same 3 Mths., 1953/54	2,744	28,071	12,102	21,680	3,878	26,730	17,305
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 November	945	9,142	4,613	8,875	1,590	10,357	6,128
December	1,006	12,470	4,684	7,268	658	9,681	6,554
1954 January	793	6,459	2,805	5,537	1,630	6,692	4,623
February	965	9,005	3,251	5,061	10,478	8,360	4,113
March	1,308	11,774	3,338	6,049	19,663	10,940	4,349
April	1,037	9,652	3,724	7,370	27,146	12,365	3,828
May	1,262	10,016	3,402	7,143	22,650	10,093	4,197
June	1,524	10,351	3,814	7,735	20,172	8,839	4,465
July	1,447	14,109	4,384	7,629	9,855	10,812	3,734
August	1,529	12,314	5,449	8,106	1,974	10,458	4,017
September	1,604	10,788	13,561	8,231	1,594	11,962	4,936
October	1,311	9,592	10,869	7,466	711	10,732	4,574
November	1,361	13,586	10,806	8,909	2,200	9,730	5,964
December	928	8,215	3,294	5,812	(a)	10,231	5,225
1955 January	776	5,143	2,014	4,369	(a)	5,545	3,559

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Wool scouring soap only.

(c) Does not include woolscouring soap.

Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS			
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters			Sink
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Elect-ric	Heaters
								Electric
	'000	'000 Sq. Yds.	'000	'000	'No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1949-50	146,877	6,050	19,144	12,276	9,576	10,205	489	5,606
1950-51	178,559	6,606	22,725	12,296	9,529	8,599	4,444	9,004
1951-52	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710
1952-53	164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846
1953-54	194,995	6,196	17,080	15,388	5,817	8,071	2,948	5,331
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55	102,544	3,237	9,781	7,488	2,779	4,075	1,359	2,585
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54	94,733	2,920	8,014	7,415	2,888	4,082	1,510	2,675
Latest 3 Mths.,1954/55	47,056	1,482	4,608	3,358	1,127	1,860	523	1,081
Same 3 Mths.,1953/54	45,475	1,338	3,719	3,348	1,355	1,732	657	1,007
Monthly Total								
1953 November	16,898	542	1,562	1,323	492	677	341	330
December	14,801	439	1,247	1,049	509	578	169	323
1954 January	13,776	357	910	976	354	477	147	354
February	14,992	521	1,374	1,207	435	589	191	517
March	16,970	568	1,624	1,383	549	721	260	344
April	16,713	519	1,510	1,201	478	637	203	497
May	16,601	556	1,561	1,308	502	574	210	295
June	17,821	568	1,632	1,390	384	752	180	603
July	18,936	568	1,690	1,320	658	995	243	434
August	18,060	588	1,697	1,311	616	800	294	549
September	18,389	582	1,749	1,432	550	688	296	333
October	19,039	585	1,727	1,387	486	727	246	622
November	17,927	599	1,894	1,378	455	797	182	368
December	15,470	460	1,524	1,161	498	614	199	428
1955 January	13,659	423	1,190	819	174	449	142	285
BUILDING FITTINGS								
Period	Coppers		Sinks	Stoves		Pedal Cycles	Peram- bulat- ors	
	Gas	Elect- ric		Stainless Steel	Solid Fuel			Gas
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	30,968	21,088	
1949-50	9,718	3,916	49,921	13,381	16,721	32,479	48,614	
1950-51	10,033	10,085	64,342	16,322	16,281	46,485	54,919	
1951-52	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282	28,178	39,330	
1952-53	6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803	r26,642	46,118	
1953-54	6,350	3,447	79,689	13,780	11,277	r30,159	48,981	
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55	(a)	1,826	48,796	6,418	6,005	18,715	27,606	
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54	2,761	1,530	34,275	6,010	5,732	17,916	24,849	
Latest 3 Mths.,1954/55	(a)	724	22,389	2,698	2,764	11,029	12,409	
Same 3 Mths.,1953/54	1,253	733	16,886	2,501	2,570	11,306	12,484	
Monthly Total								
1953 November	454	281	6,691	931	1,101	r 3,985	4,767	
December	499	246	5,869	918	873	r 5,587	4,981	
1954 January	300	206	4,326	652	596	r 1,734	2,736	
February	471	322	6,098	947	810	r 2,082	4,317	
March	553	268	7,848	1,220	970	r 2,506	4,962	
April	749	276	7,270	1,247	838	r 2,095	4,269	
May	612	348	7,735	1,509	965	r 1,983	3,607	
June	716	474	9,155	1,409	960	r 1,709	3,470	
July	741	496	8,409	1,493	1,101	r 1,723	3,862	
August	835	384	8,772	1,284	1,129	r 2,054	4,646	
September	480	411	8,981	1,250	984	r 2,594	5,166	
October	673	307	8,654	1,186	1,128	r 3,038	5,385	
November	(a)	255	9,021	1,170	1,191	r 4,250	5,002	
December	451	294	7,508	892	988	r 5,179	4,679	
1955 January	334	175	5,860	636	585	1,600	2,728	

(a) Not available for publication.

Period	ENGINES	ELECTRIC MOTORS					Motor Bodies Utilit- ies
	Other than Marine Petrol, etc. 2 H.P. and under 6 H.P.	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.			(a)			3,473
1949-50	4,602	59,652	9,933	5,152	1,468	518	6,934
1950-51	4,554	78,592	8,808	4,447	2,139	504	8,295
1951-52	(a)	99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626	6,564
1952-53	4,399	93,813	5,273	2,027	1,243	501	4,069
1953-54	2,792	145,540	7,474	2,985	1,261	495	5,516
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	(a)	76,227	4,515	2,180	1,105	303	2,929
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	(a)	67,172	3,587	1,256	536	262	3,006
Latest 3 Mths., 1954/55	(a)	32,987	1,980	1,005	507	173	1,228
Same 3 Mths., 1953/54	(a)	31,665	1,595	558	219	111	1,452
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 November	227	12,265	497	297	110	43	633
December	214	11,673	779	160	71	41	543
1954 January	(a)	7,727	319	101	38	27	276
February	(a)	12,946	570	210	119	43	329
March	(a)	13,658	863	265	127	36	272
April	182	13,518	658	261	174	26	384
May	(a)	14,607	751	368	82	44	482
June	(a)	12,910	697	272	152	47	590
July	(a)	14,717	523	492	141	24	605
August	(a)	13,041	765	471	281	25	632
September	(a)	15,959	1,071	463	111	52	457
October	(a)	14,240	699	241	206	53	612
November	(a)	13,776	1,132	376	97	73	563
December	(a)	11,658	471	340	297	58	483
1955 January	(a)	7,553	377	289	113	42	182

Period	MATTRESSES					Cotton Sewing Threads(b) 1000 lb.
	Woven Wire	Inner Spring	Soft Filled	Rubber	Other	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39	86,824	7,663		n.a.		n.a.
1949-50	68,332	61,375		119,689		(a)
1950-51	73,892	79,432		131,396		(a)
1951-52	80,149	92,697		108,323		836
1952-53	79,203	112,625		98,094		643
1953-54	94,534	128,842	74,322	12,246	17,088	826
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	49,742	69,050	39,695	8,640	(a)	397
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	46,216	61,604	36,618	5,349	9,554	370
Latest 3 Mths., 1954/55	23,363	34,619	18,555	4,336	(a)	169
Same 3 Mths., 1953/54	22,711	31,928	17,213	2,726	5,347	159
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1953 November	8,535	11,219	6,832	1,042	1,997	69.8
December	8,491	12,904	6,863	959	2,828	49.0
1954 January	5,685	7,805	3,518	725	522	40.3
February	7,722	11,367	5,770	944	1,016	65.8
March	8,672	12,913	7,453	1,012	1,639	84.7
April	8,452	11,079	5,860	1,069	816	77.2
May	8,429	11,086	5,533	1,245	834	80.5
June	7,027	10,135	5,995	1,617	1,802	71.4
July	8,231	12,003	5,486	1,361	1,333	82.2
August	8,541	11,524	5,911	1,213	2,303	84.0
September	8,729	11,305	8,131	1,647	1,340	68.1
October	9,109	11,602	7,098	1,444	(a)	76.3
November	9,417	14,111	7,993	2,055	2,570	70.7
December	8,817	12,960	6,391	1,423	1,069	56.1
1955 January	5,129	7,548	4,171	858	856	42.1

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Light Counts only.

COTTON TEXTILES				W O O L				
Period	Cotton	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns			
	Tweeds				Worsted	Woollen		
	'000 sq. Yds.	doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.		
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	(a)	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771		
1949-50	960	(a)	65,903	13,590	12,654	14,250		
1950-51	980	(a)	56,143	(a)	11,884	13,448		
1951-52	969	193,129	47,680	(a)	9,304	10,359		
1952-53	626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564	9,875		
1953-54	1,017	268,512	54,062	13,771	13,351	12,288		
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55	(a)	132,684	24,429	5,704	5,543	5,979		
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54	421	133,654	25,916	6,635	6,016	5,903		
Latest 3 Mths.,1954/55	(a)	57,216	12,224	2,459	2,379	2,756		
Same 3 Mths.,1953/54	217	57,354	12,749	2,823	2,735	2,593		
Monthly Total								
1953 November	85.4	26,022	4,515	1,261	1,119	1,076		
December	75.3	14,329	4,321	997	937	881		
1954 January	56.0	17,003	3,913	565	679	636		
February	89.3	19,738	4,027	1,050	1,143	1,024		
March	111.9	20,790	5,281	1,356	1,309	1,080		
April	103.3	18,395	4,468	1,100	1,157	1,001		
May	101.8	25,383	4,497	1,033	1,290	1,078		
June	114.6	22,600	4,547	1,356	1,329	1,198		
July	78.1	24,084	4,506	1,038	1,058	1,059		
August	67.9	26,186	4,416	1,079	1,077	1,086		
September	56.3	22,835	3,691	1,174	1,130	1,058		
October	56.7	26,447	4,098	992	957	1,079		
November	54.0	23,367	4,667	r 926	r 969	1,189		
December	(a)	17,268	3,908	809	805	880		
1955 January	17.1	16,581	3,649	724	605	687		
WOOLLEN TEXTILES				UNDERWEAR				
Period	Woven Cloth			Blankets	Rugs	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' and Babywear
	Worsted	Woollen	Other Incl. Mixtures					
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917		1,223	
1949-50	8,276	12,534	(a)	1,070	70,290		1,680	
1950-51	8,322	10,706	(a)	1,184	66,433		1,709	
1951-52	6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
1952-53	5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48,673	488	908	22.9
1953-54	6,924	7,278	2,645	681	66,651	660	1,187	31.9
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55	2,878	3,263	1,067	371	33,019	329	626	15.4
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54	3,341	3,627	1,227	291	28,627	307	565	14.1
Latest 3 Mths.,1954/55	1,263	1,617	482	154	11,846	146	289	6.2
Same 3 Mths.,1953/54	1,486	1,717	562	115	12,662	137	257	7.3
Monthly Total								
1953 November	584	661	219	44.6	6,610	55.7	102.2	3.60
December	495	605	183	40.9	3,444	45.8	90.0	1.87
1954 January	407	451	160	29.8	2,608	35.7	64.7	1.88
February	552	699	211	45.0	5,003	52.1	94.3	3.34
March	656	745	252	62.0	5,349	62.2	118.9	2.79
April	495	579	253	68.0	5,669	57.7	100.9	2.18
May	606	577	238	71.3	6,635	63.2	102.2	2.70
June	692	509	195	72.0	7,170	60.0	107.0	3.41
July	506	416	184	75.9	7,393	61.2	110.9	3.36
August	534	546	195	83.4	6,577	57.8	107.5	3.39
September	569	559	187	68.4	7,288	66.9	122.8	2.49
October	512	541	203	64.6	7,308	57.6	106.9	3.31
November	539	668	205	64.6	5,358	r 59.9	r 112.6	2.84
December	413	545	146	52.5	3,535	52.2	105.7	2.05
1955 January	311	404	131	37.3	2,953	34.3	70.3	1.30

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		CARDIGANS AND PULLOVERS					CLOTHING	
Period	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' and Baby-wear	Shirts' Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits Men's & Boys'	
	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	
Year : 1938-39			248,653(a)			270,968(b)	73,166	
1949-50			340,734(a)			310,660(b)	77,956	
1950-51	154,159		285,418		45,698(c)	347,631	65,651	
1951-52	138,135		294,831		18,231	417,125	77,302	
1952-53	135,434		311,254		41,421	351,537	63,935	
1953-54	117,335	57,728	281,030	72,381	54,161	516,494	89,340	
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55	57,387	27,367	122,990	40,557	20,890	341,045	44,357	
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54	53,063	22,132	124,658	36,354	24,074	266,936	34,105	
Latest 3 Mths.,1954/55	25,216	12,669	56,272	16,347	10,498	138,362	19,676	
Same 3 Mths.,1953/54	24,445	12,327	57,136	14,471	11,247	121,469	15,705	
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1953 November	9,001	4,646	24,061	5,933	4,459	58,274	5,877	
December	8,911	4,791	18,885	4,427	3,794	44,496	6,144	
1954 January	6,533	2,890	14,190	4,111	2,994	18,699	3,684	
February	10,240	5,544	23,732	6,474	5,220	34,528	7,066	
March	12,097	6,869	30,031	6,606	5,426	45,872	9,765	
April	11,005	5,935	26,682	6,728	4,525	37,384	9,984	
May	10,965	6,282	27,995	5,865	5,613	42,994	11,418	
June	10,468	5,185	23,262	4,894	4,732	49,004	10,468	
July	10,010	4,158	22,433	6,361	3,560	56,430	9,180	
August	11,023	3,952	21,227	9,328	3,527	61,387	7,693	
September	10,664	5,895	23,324	7,879	3,299	70,443	8,248	
October	10,484	4,851	22,167	7,003	3,566	70,853	8,740	
November	10,453	4,995	22,349	5,915	4,026	r71,170	8,683	
December	r 8,864	r4,808	r17,745	6,132	3,208	45,758	6,494	
1955 January	5,899	2,866	16,178	4,300	3,264	21,434	4,499	
		HOSIERY				FOUNDATION GARMENTS		
Period	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's and Boys'	Child- ren's	Corsets	Corse- lets	Brass- ieres
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklelets					
	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39		1,616		893	266	108,536	13,816	185,677
1949-50		1,325		966	461	42,967	7,523	162,301
1950-51	1,014	85	293	1,244	408	56,227	5,276	190,643
1951-52	1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499	207,494
1952-53	1,320	105	347	1,294	342	63,211	3,391	166,841
1953-54	1,520	150	524	1,509	466	79,427	4,642	233,900
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55	848	75	272	692	161	33,199	2,379	112,896
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54	704	67	244	762	222	37,830	2,289	110,906
Latest 3 Mths.,1954/55	377	34	126	311	61	14,026	1,045	49,629
Same 3 Mths.,1953/54	320	28	113	344	94	17,810	907	49,135
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1953 November	122	11.4	45.3	142	38.6	6,470	391	19,136
December	112	9.3	42.5	116	32.7	7,105	315	16,966
1954 January	86	7.7	24.7	86	22.7	4,235	201	13,033
February	115	13.1	40.9	114	35.3	6,794	255	19,021
March	142	15.4	57.1	142	43.9	7,751	422	24,040
April	133	13.6	41.8	110	37.8	6,942	327	20,046
May	146	15.2	43.8	120	41.7	6,632	469	20,828
June	147	12.6	49.0	124	40.7	6,742	481	20,411
July	161	13.6	42.2	122	39.2	6,750	467	18,474
August	153	14.2	48.4	125	39.7	6,715	503	20,238
September	r 162	13.6	55.9	129	25.5	6,218	461	20,474
October	r 156	13.9	41.5	127	35.2	6,240	370	22,555
November	r 156	13.7	56.5	129	25.3	6,250	478	19,792
December	126	12.2	42.8	110	23.3	4,405	274	15,650
1955 January	95	7.8	27.0	72	12.1	3,371	293	14,187

(a) Knitted only.

(b) Excludes Knitted.

(c) Collected as children's.

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	GLOVES (Not Rubber)			FOOTWEAR (Not Rubber)			FUR
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers	FELT HATS Men's & Boys'
	Leather	Other					
	doz.pr.	doz.pr.	doz.pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	doz.
Year : 1938-39	929	..	n.a.	7,464		4,218	38,207
1949-50	27,219	25,847	14,448	8,011		4,272	43,352
1950-51	21,499	34,667	14,511	8,133	958	4,257	41,046
1951-52	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	774	3,713	33,401
1952-53	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	494	3,389	27,449
1953-54	9,306	68,385	20,932	8,927	611	4,171	27,205
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55	(a)	18,801	10,534	4,188	540	1,703	(a)
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54	4,784	37,746	8,798	4,316	476	1,895	13,491
Latest 3 Mths.,1954/55	(a)	7,549	4,674	1,831	237	749	(a)
Same 3 Mths.,1953/54	1,487	17,327	3,915	1,884	225	823	6,025
Monthly Total							
1953 November	716	7,357	1,507	790	105.0	351	2,901
December	453	6,089	1,524	631	91.6	287	2,062
1954 January	318	3,881	884	463	28.5	185	1,062
February	464	4,499	1,630	674	21.5	363	2,112
March	584	5,698	2,330	781	13.9	387	2,792
April	403	5,445	2,060	729	12.2	363	(a)
May	435	4,766	2,171	774	12.0	388	(a)
June	568	4,132	2,499	829	31.6	416	(a)
July	428	4,139	2,489	724	52.3	329	(a)
August	495	3,779	1,878	801	81.4	351	(a)
September	571	3,655	2,044	792	100.2	295	(a)
October	482	3,788	1,938	764	121.3	308	(a)
November	495	3,694	1,967	784	111.3	307	(a)
December	305	2,606	1,758	635	101.6	279	(a)
1955 January	(a)	1,249	949	412	24.1	163	(a)

M E A T

Period	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total Meat
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton
Year : 1938-39	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939
1949-50	124,609	66,984	81,270	6,645	9,779	255,705
1950-51	136,604	47,007	56,045	7,596	7,905	269,634
1951-52	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062
1952-53	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702
1953-54	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	67,205	43,043	47,805	5,561	4,165	169,280
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	64,361	31,403	45,121	3,948	3,607	149,738
Latest 3 Mths., 1954/55	33,229	22,313	26,984	3,320	2,145	88,764
Same 3 Mths., 1953/54	33,215	21,294	29,122	2,257	1,910	88,485
Monthly Total						
1953 November	10,654	8,407	8,740	650	656	29,343
December	11,244	7,754	9,937	1,074	737	31,011
1954 January	11,317	5,133	10,445	533	517	28,131
February	11,963	2,978	10,134	583	509	26,350
March	13,970	3,277	8,253	659	574	26,940
April	12,514	2,751	6,642	693	601	23,417
May	12,812	2,745	5,452	595	576	22,387
June	12,669	3,053	5,377	565	678	22,586
July	12,522	3,348	5,203	549	630	22,479
August	11,262	4,086	5,483	718	652	22,436
September	11,013	5,878	6,739	709	741	25,347
October	11,701	10,766	8,599	814	627	32,733
November	11,829	10,548	8,330	1,000	707	32,669
December	11,020	8,130	9,010	1,506	921	30,919
1955 January	10,380	3,635	9,644	814	517	25,176

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Period	Butter (b) ton	Cheese (b) ton	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table	Other	Condensed		Powd- ered	Other
					Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened		
			cwt.	cwt.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	56,611	8,638	(a)	64,830	24,063		21,443	1,308
1949-50	62,988	21,192	18,827	83,107	88,297		33,635	13,704
1950-51	57,982	22,570	10,629	66,085	81,548		25,980	20,392
1951-52	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784	22,575
1952-53	57,333	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,824	19,531	26,717	21,480
1953-54	63,656	26,085	18,760	62,931	65,692	(a)	28,271	25,901
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	55,461	15,310	4,973	26,557	46,477	(a)	16,325	14,323
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	44,107	19,805	9,067	31,448	48,167	(a)	19,640	16,501
Latest 3 Mths., 1954/55	31,385	8,333	2,239	10,705	27,866	(a)	7,668	7,052
Same 3 Mths., 1953/54	25,851	11,240	4,140	11,679	28,515	(a)	9,861	10,000
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1953 November	9,693	4,250	1,564	5,055	11,381	(a)	3,687	2,933
December	9,304	4,083	1,562	4,235	11,119	(a)	3,491	3,581
1954 January	6,854	2,907	1,014	2,389	6,015	(a)	2,683	3,486
February	5,332	2,018	1,216	5,116	4,616	(a)	2,021	2,414
March	4,823	1,663	1,794	5,542	4,101	1,515	1,563	2,221
April	3,125	941	1,582	4,777	3,743	(a)	1,196	1,344
May	2,455	553	1,616	4,445	1,928	(a)	1,047	1,150
June	1,994	493	1,672	5,007	1,397	685	1,212	1,008
July	2,511	799	1,068	5,694	1,536	726	1,887	1,084
August	5,046	1,424	978	4,821	2,990	1,472	2,491	1,807
September	8,043	2,383	1,043	5,160	6,053	1,857	2,828	2,834
October	10,987	3,170	713	5,871	9,568	2,065	3,338	2,630
November	11,862	3,268	762	4,377	10,625	1,571	3,004	2,449
December	11,164	2,996	787	4,273	9,729	2,308	2,556	2,137
1955 January	8,359	2,069	690	2,055	7,512	(a)	2,108	2,466

Period	Flour	Bran (from Wheat)	Pollard	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt
	short ton	short ton	short ton	cwt.	cwt.	'000 bushels
Year : 1938-39	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(c) 42,766	2,425
1949-50	447,784	89,592	91,893	181,531	95,967	3,683
1950-51	448,881	87,105	89,089	161,737	93,585	3,709
1951-52	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851	3,924
1952-53	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777	4,173
1953-54	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,951	112,122	4,625
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	215,524	41,197	42,278	21,654	53,678	2,413
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	238,941	43,289	50,315	32,999	53,206	2,234
Latest 3 Mths., 1954/55	115,376	22,257	22,796	9,567	24,024	1,137
Same 3 Mths., 1953/54	104,942	18,828	21,557	10,342	25,060	1,011
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1953 November	40,031	7,163	8,306	3,823	8,806	362
December	31,777	5,636	6,644	3,817	7,908	361
1954 January	33,134	6,029	6,607	2,702	8,346	288
February	32,089	6,689	6,740	7,101	9,321	319
March	36,459	7,231	7,472	17,715	10,104	401
April	37,038	6,883	7,165	19,811	8,593	416
May	39,257	7,436	7,611	16,803	10,530	430
June	31,651	5,737	6,361	15,243	10,705	426
July	32,908	5,952	6,461	9,004	9,257	418
August	32,712	6,057	6,309	6,620	9,971	432
September	32,625	6,165	6,390	3,095	10,707	418
October	34,811	6,718	6,783	2,372	8,976	426
November	37,967	7,231	7,393	3,550	10,241	412
December	39,517	7,704	7,864	2,130	7,910	357
1955 January	37,892	7,322	7,539	3,887	5,873	368

(a) Now available for publication.
(c) Includes inedible starch.

(b) Factory only.

Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots, Peaches, Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Veget- ables			
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year : 1938-39	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1949-50	95,450	(a) 7,051	4,524	(b) 18,861	407	1,630	2,110
1950-51	98,962	3,388	2,849	28,261	154	1,564	2,593
1951-52	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,191
1952-53	114,584	2,867	2,492	12,922	1,010	1,254	1,958
1953-54	174,223	2,420	400	11,316	452	1,231	1,893
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	23,662	(f)	(f)	6,943	(f)	589	(f)
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	22,512	(f)	..	6,142	(f)	561	486
Latest 3 Mths., 1954/55	23,662	(f)	(f)	3,111	(f)	261	(f)
Same 3 Mths., 1953/54	22,512	(f)	..	3,143	3	216	390
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 November	..	(f)	..	1,228	..	63.8	166.2
December	653	1,434	..	1,227	..	87.7	114.6
1954 January	21,859	..	..	688	3.2	64.9	109.5
February	29,694	(f)	71.0	711	158.0	104.8	376.6
March	71,406	(f)	231.0	522	175.0	169.0	659.4
April	45,530	..	98.0	417	115.0	133.1	242.3
May	5,081	..	..	1,180	..	93.4	31.7
June	..	(f)	..	1,127	..	91.6	46.4
July	..	..	..	1,071	..	76.1	14.2
August	..	..	..	603	..	95.7	143.8
September	..	..	..	1,757	..	117.3	155.0
October	..	..	..	1,472	(f)	115.4	(f)
November	..	(f)	..	1,686	..	108.1	(f)
December	2,020	1,535	..	1,103	(f)	104.5	19.2
1955 January	21,642	(f)	(f)	322	133.0	48.0	217.8

Period	Ice Cream	Bis- cuits	Confectionery		Jams, Conserves and Jellies (c)	Beer	Tobacco etc.
			Choco- late Basis	Other			
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(d) 7,639
1949-50	3,941	33,438	31,998	25,539	71,008	49,721	10,427
1950-51	5,183	33,816	25,645	25,205	70,178	53,203	(a) 11,225
1951-52	4,880	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893
1952-53	4,240	39,598	21,250	27,056	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
1953-54	4,313	40,939	23,691	28,449	42,360	66,949	13,280
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	2,775	20,452	9,602	14,775	21,415	38,595	6,554
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	2,727	20,167	10,320	13,745	17,199	34,944	6,377
Latest 3 Mths., 1954/55	1,736	9,721	3,803	6,534	15,241	20,142	3,274
Same 3 Mths., 1953/54	1,786	9,206	4,297	6,324	12,588	19,248	3,152
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1953 November	473	3,548	1,680	2,617	1,439	6,174	1,187
December	625	3,401	1,520	2,317	2,271	6,838	992
1954 January	688	2,257	1,097	1,390	8,878	6,236	973
February	458	3,268	1,560	2,044	8,902	4,353	1,051
March	369	3,982	2,318	2,515	5,703	6,927	1,219
April	302	3,491	2,266	2,444	2,500	6,013	1,048
May	169	3,298	2,449	2,471	2,775	5,221	1,478
June	141	3,120	2,409	2,638	3,138	4,866	1,049
July	134	3,782	2,092	2,713	1,628	4,310	1,094
August	221	3,415	2,119	2,732	2,189	5,236	1,065
September	385	3,901	1,944	2,910	2,339	6,306	1,022
October	433	3,415	1,736	2,599	1,646	6,911	1,193
November	424	3,940	1,565	2,727	1,696	6,537	1,186
December	612	3,456	1,233	2,283	3,151	7,277	1,128
1955 January	700	2,325	1,005	1,524	10,394	6,328	960

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Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots, Peaches, Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Veget- ables			
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year : 1938-39	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1949-50	95,450	(a) 7,051	4,524	(b) 18,861	407	1,630	2,110
1950-51	98,962	3,388	2,849	28,261	154	1,564	2,593
1951-52	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,191
1952-53	114,584	2,867	2,492	12,922	1,010	1,254	1,958
1953-54	174,223	2,420	400	11,316	452	1,231	1,893
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	67,567	(f)	(f)	6,540	(f)	641	(f)
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	52,206	(f)	70,997	6,164	162	565	822
Latest 3 Mths., 1954/55	67,567	(f)	(f)	1,625	(f)	301	799
Same 3 Mths., 1953/54	52,206	(f)	70,997	2,626	161	257	601
Monthly Total							
1953 December	653	1,434	..	1,227	..	87.7	114.6
1954 January	21,859	..	..	688	3.2	64.9	109.5
February	29,694	(f)	71.0	711	158.0	104.8	376.6
March	71,406	(f)	231.0	522	175.0	169.0	659.4
April	45,530	..	98.0	417	115.0	133.1	242.3
May	5,081	..	..	1,180	..	93.4	31.7
June	..	(f)	..	1,127	..	91.6	46.4
July	..	..	..	1,071	..	76.1	14.2
August	..	..	..	603	..	95.7	143.8
September	..	..	..	1,757	..	117.3	155.0
October	..	..	..	1,472	(f)	115.4	(f)
November	..	(f)	..	1,686	..	108.1	(f)
December	2,020	1,535	..	1,103	(f)	104.5	19.2
1955 January	21,642	(f)	(f)	322	133.0	48.0	217.8
February	43,905	..	287.2	200	280.3	148.1	561.9

Period	Ice Cream	Bis- cuits	Confectionery		Jam, (Inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.) (c)	Beer	Tobacco, Cigars Cigar- ettes
			Choco- late Basis	Other			
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(d) 7,639
1949-50	3,941	33,438	31,998	25,539	71,008	49,721	10,427
1950-51	5,183	33,816	25,645	25,205	70,178	53,203	(d) 11,225
1951-52	4,880	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893
1952-53	4,240	39,598	21,250	27,056	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
1953-54	4,313	40,939	23,691	28,449	42,360	66,949	13,280
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	3,046	20,213	8,993	14,334	25,942	39,614	6,708
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	3,000	20,077	9,811	13,548	24,643	34,527	6,454
Latest 3 Mths., 1954/55	1,804	8,957	3,748	6,098	20,261	19,860	3,307
Same 3 Mths., 1953/54	1,771	8,926	4,177	5,751	20,051	17,427	3,016
Monthly Total							
1953 December	625	3,401	1,520	2,317	2,271	6,838	992
1954 January	688	2,257	1,097	1,390	8,878	6,236	973
February	458	3,268	1,560	2,044	8,902	4,353	1,051
March	369	3,982	2,318	2,515	5,703	6,927	1,219
April	302	3,491	2,266	2,444	2,500	6,013	1,048
May	169	3,298	2,449	2,471	2,775	5,221	1,478
June	141	3,120	2,409	2,638	3,138	4,866	1,049
July	134	3,782	2,092	2,713	1,628	4,310	1,094
August	221	3,415	2,119	2,732	2,189	5,236	1,065
September	385	3,901	1,944	2,910	2,339	6,306	1,022
October	433	3,415	1,736	2,599	1,646	6,911	1,193
November	424	3,940	1,565	2,727	1,696	6,537	1,186
December	612	3,456	1,233	2,283	3,151	7,277	1,128
1955 January	700	2,325	1,005	1,524	10,394	6,328	960
February	492	3,176	1,510	2,291	6,716	6,255	1,219

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